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## ALTGELD IS SNUBBED.

He Is Prevented From Making a Farewell Address.

## ADJOURNMENT IS SUDDEN.

A Sensational Incident Marked the Inaugural Ceremonies at the Capital of Illinois—The Ex-Governor Treated Disrespectfully.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The inauguration of Governor Tanner developed a sensation at the close of the state house ceremonies, when the retiring governor, John P. Altgeld, was not permitted to deliver the farewell address which has been one of the features of the previous inaugurations in Illinois. Governor Altgeld had prepared his speech, had been given a place on the program, and much interest had centered in its anticipated delivery.

The snub was made the most painful to the ex-governor and his friends from the fact that Mrs. Altgeld occupied a seat beside him on the stage and shared in the confusion resulting from the affair.

Early in the course of the exercises it was moved that Mr. Altgeld be requested to address the joint assembly present at the inauguration. Speaker Curtis, of the lower house, declared the motion out of order and subsequently refused to recognize any Democratic member who attempted to address the chair. The majority of the members of the joint assembly and the large audience did not appreciate the significance of this course until a motion to adjourn carried and put an unexpected end to the ceremonies without the retiring governor having had an opportunity to deliver the address which he carried with him to the stage.

Much indignation was expressed at the snub, and the Democratic members are bitter in their denunciation of what they term an "outrageous insult," while some of the Republican leaders declare that the whole affair was nothing more nor less than an oversight on the part of the speaker in failing to call upon Mr. Altgeld for his speech.

Ex-Governor Altgeld left the state house immediately upon the conclusion of the inaugural ceremony and returned to Chicago without permitting himself to be interviewed upon the affair.

### Mr. Bryan's Opinion.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago on a business trip. He said: "I have just noticed in an evening paper that the legislature refused to hear the customary address from the retiring governor. If it is true that the Republicans did this in order to show their dislike for Governor Altgeld, it will probably result, as such insults always do, in more harm to those who offer it than to the person against whom it was directed. The fact that Governor Altgeld ran ahead of the national ticket in this state is evidence that his defeat was not due to personal hostility to him, and I hardly think the people will approve of any slight offered to him in his official capacity."

### No Policy Announced.

Washington, Jan. 12.—What action the government will take since the Pacific railroad funding bill has been defeated in congress can not be stated. The attorney general is out of town and no one in his department is willing to speak with authority on the subject.

### Receivership Denied.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 12.—Judge Vinje denied the application for a receivership for the Shores Lumber Co. The institution is perfectly solvent. The assignment of E. A. Shores and E. A. Shores, jr., in no affects the solvency of the other Shores companies.

### One For Bryan.

Sacramento, Jan. 12.—The presidential electors of California met and cast eight votes for McKinley and Hobart and one for Bryan and Sewall. George A. Francis was chosen messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

### A Steamer Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—The disabled steamer Durham City, from St. Johns, was on her way to London. She is now 12 miles south of Canso with a broken shaft. A steamer is on the way to her.

### Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The general arbitration treaty and the president's letter urging its ratification were sent to the senate. They were laid before the senate in executive session.

### International Silver Conference.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus to pass upon the bill proposed by Senator Wolcott's caucus committee providing for an international silver conference.

### For the New Jersey Man.

Trenton, Jan. 12.—Ten members of the New Jersey electoral college met at 3 p. m. and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart.

### Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house has passed the army appropriation bill. It carries over \$23,000,000.

## MORE CABINET GOSSIP.

Charles Emory Smith Is Said to Be on the List.

## THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

The Excellent Non-Partisan Financial Talks of the Philadelphia Editor at Boston and Elsewhere Are Recalled.

Canton, O., Jan. 12.—As important a bit of cabinet gossip as has been heard is talked about now. President-elect McKinley and Mrs. McKinley are home from Cleveland, but no authoritative statement can be made on the subject in confirmation or rejection of the report.

The name of Hon. Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia is, however, connected by rumor with the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Although no authoritative utterance can be made, more importance is attached here to this talk than has been given any cabinet gossip.

As editor of the Philadelphia Press and ex-minister to Russia, Mr. Smith's conspicuous public record has been so notable, supplemented by his tireless work on the stump during the last campaign, that the discussion of his name for secretary of the treasury is not considered at all surprising.

Special importance is attached to it when his distinguished non-partisan financial talks before the Boston board of trade and the Pennsylvania legislature are remembered.

### An Exhaustive Speech.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Senator Silveira made an exhaustive speech to a meeting of his partisans in which he severely criticized the existing political and administrative immorality. Senator Silveira considers that the government is powerless to cope with national questions, to pacify the colonies and to organize the peninsular and colonial finances. He regards the sudden return of the Liberals to power as impolitic and dangerous, and says that an intermediate ministry capable of solving the political and economical problems is urgently required, and also the assemblage of the cortes.

### Declare Dividends.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks as follows: viz: Ten per cent, the First National bank, of Hillsboro, Ohio; 12 1/2 per cent, the First National bank of Texarkana, Tex.; 15 per cent, the Cherryvale National bank of Cherryvale, Kas.; 7 1/2 per cent, the First National bank of Cedar Falls, Ia.; 3 4-10 per cent, the Newton National bank of Newton, Kas.

### One Was Absent.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Eleven of the 12 presidential electors met here and went through the formality of casting their ballot for William J. Bryan for president and Arthur Sewall for vice president. The absent elector was A. P. Staples, of Roanoke, and I. G. Hankins, of Halifax, was appointed in his stead. Mr. H. V. Strayer was elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

### Struck Students.

Yokohama, Jan. 12.—The greatest excitement prevails in diplomatic circles at Tokio and in this city owing to a seeming outrage committed by the German minister to Japan, Baron Von Gutschmid. It appears that while the minister was out driving he lashed across the face a Japanese student. The newspapers demand the recall of the baron, and the matter has been taken up by the Japanese foreign office.

### Storms and Fog.

London, Jan. 12.—The storms and fogs continue along the coast and wrecks have been reported at many points. A trawler with six men has been lost off Yarmouth, the steamer Gulf of Siam is ashore in Morocco bay, and other ships' boats have been picked up.

### They Were Overpowered.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Advises received here from Manila show that the Philippine island insurgents who were deported to the Landran Islands, the Spanish penal settlement in the Pacific, recently made a desperate attempt to escape, but were overpowered.

### Petition Granted.

London, Jan. 12.—The chancery court granted the petition of the Mexican Southern railroad to reduce its capital to 1,000,000 pounds (\$5,000,000).

### More Cases of Cholera.

Plymouth, Jan. 12.—Two more cases of cholera have developed on board the quarantine transport Nubia, which arrived here from India.

### For the Ohio Man.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—The members of the Illinois electoral college met and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart.

### Caused by a Fall.

Springfield, O., Jan. 12.—Gideon Ford, 85, father of John W. Ford, in business at Cincinnati, died the result of a fall.

## TREATY IS COMPLETED

Plan of Arbitrating All Differences Agreed To.

## OSCAR IS KING ARBITRATOR.

All Questions of Controversy Between the United States and England to Be Submitted to the Court of Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Olney, in behalf of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the part of Great Britain, affixed their signatures to a new treaty by which, for a term of five years, the two English-speaking nations agree to abide in peace and without a resort to arms, all possible questions of controversy being referred to a court of arbitration, with the single exception that neither nation surrenders its honor or dignity to the judgment of arbitration.

Later in the day President Cleveland sent the treaty and a message earnestly approving it to the senate.

The treaty consists of 12 articles, and in print would fill about one newspaper column. One of the last points to be decided was that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway is to act as the final arbitrator in case the others fail to agree on the final member of the court. The acceptance of the king and the final agreement on that detail was not cabled to Washington until late Sunday night, and even then one small detail remained to receive the approval of the British foreign office.

At 11:20 a. m. a cablegram from Lord Salisbury removed this last question, and left the way clear for the formal execution of the instrument.

Immediately on receiving the cable from Lord Salisbury Sir Julian Pauncefote, accompanied by Lord Gough, first secretary of the embassy, proceeded to the state department.

They were met in the secretary's office by Mr. Olney and his private secretary, Mr. Blandford, and Mr. Crider, who, as chief of the bureau of diplomatic correspondence, has charge of the drafting of treaties.

There were few formalities, as the signatures were but the culmination of a negotiation covering many weeks, during which a complete understanding had been reached on every phase of the subject. It was felt, however, that the moment was an eventful one. The diplomatic bureau had prepared two copies of the document. They were not in any sense ornate. The articles of agreement were engrossed in a fair hand on the simple red margined parchment paper ordinarily used for treaties by the state department. These copies were laid upon the secretary's desk, and then occurred a very necessary formality.

The British ambassador produced a formidable looking document signed by Lord Salisbury certifying that he (the ambassador) was authorized to sign for the British government a treaty bearing on the subject specified. Secretary Olney replied by showing a letter from President Cleveland delegating him authority to sign the proposed convention.

Having thus satisfied themselves that everything was being conducted in regular order the principals proceeded to the signature of the duplicate treaties. Sir Julian Pauncefote had the honor of signing first. Secretary Olney banded him the pen and he signed one copy in the first place. Secretary Olney, immediately placing his signature after that of the ambassador. This will be known as the British copy and it will never leave the possession of that government.

Taking up the other copy Secretary Olney signed it first, and Sir Julian signed after him. This is the United States copy and likewise will remain in the possession of our government.

After the senate has passed upon it, a copy will be made of our original and this will be used in the final exchange of ratifications later on.

Then both of the copies were sealed with red wax. Secretary Olney impressed his private seal, a simple monogram "R. O." and Sir Julian used his family crest, a lion, and the ceremonies were complete.

The twelve articles constituting the treaty deal with the subjects which are to be submitted to arbitration and the manner in which the court of arbitration is to be constituted.

The language used in embracing subjects before the court has been chosen with the greatest care, the purpose being to make the terms so comprehensive that no question can arise in the ordinary dealings between the two governments, which will cause a resort to war.

The article which makes an exception in the case of an insult to the national honor also was so carefully framed that ordinary questions, which to some extent involve a nation's honor, could not be brought within it. In short, the terms of the 12 articles are believed by Mr. Olney and Sir Julian to cover every usual contingency by which a difference could arise between the United States and Great Britain.

### Farewell Banquet.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 12.—Very Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, the rector-elect of the Catholic university,

## NO MORE HEARINGS.

Ways and Means Committee Conclude Their Public Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The formal hearings by the ways and means committee of representatives of various industries who seek to have the tariff rates changed was concluded. The committee has held sessions for this purpose during the past several weeks and in that time a large number of persons have appeared before it. The varied character of the schedules under consideration brought a large assemblage to the rooms from all sections.

The largest delegation was that headed by ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, who asked for a higher duty on coal.

During the afternoon the dull current of facts and statistics delivered by the speakers was broken by Mr. Kraft, of New Jersey, who by his manner of delivery was vastly amusing to the committee and the spectators. He explained that a Dutchman had a right to speak three times to make himself understood.

Abraham Gruber, of New York, spoke for duties on wearing apparel brought into the United States by foreign tourists. The present system worked to the advantage of the rich, who were able to travel abroad, Mr. Gruber continued. He would tax all clothing worn by tourists entering the United States.

"But it is necessary for persons to wear clothing when they enter," said Chairman Dingley.

"Not if the fashions of our swiftness in New York become prevalent," Mr. Gruber replied. He continued that many rich people went abroad annually to do their shopping, making money by the evasion of duties.

### Another Cuban Outrage.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The Cuban American junta of New England has received news from its agent in Cuba of an act of brutality which, it is alleged, was perpetrated on a Cuban plantation near Cienfuegos. The plantation was taken by the Spanish troops and all those who did not make their escape were killed. These consisted of an old woman of 74, her grandchild of 12 and another family.

### Where Is Nyman?

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The detectives are hunting for Gustave V. Nyman of Minneapolis, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances from the Canadian Pacific railway station upon his arrival from Minneapolis, which place he left Nov. 10, on his way to New York. His valise was found to be full of gold watches and jewelry.

### Mr. Mills' Speech.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The chief event of the senate session was an impassioned speech by Mr. Mills of Texas in favor of a resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government, a congressional prerogative, and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate \$10,000 for the salary of a minister.

### Got Them All.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—The presidential electors met here, every member of the college being present. A solid vote was cast for McKinley and Hobart. O. B. Warren of Rochester was elected messenger.

### No Watson Votes In Florida.

Tallahassee, Jan. 12.—Florida's four presidential electors met at noon and cast the vote of the state for Bryan and Sewall. W. S. Jennings was chosen messenger.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 11.

#### New York.

Beef—Family, \$8 50/10 00; extra mess, \$7 50; packed, \$8 00/10 00. Cut meats—pickled bellies, 4 1/2/4 1/2; pickled shoulders, 4 1/2; pickled hams, 5 1/2/6 1/2. Lard—Western steam, \$4 20. Pork—Old mess, \$8 25/8 75; family, \$10 50/11 00; clear, \$8 75/9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8 1/2/13; creamery, 12 1/2/20; do factory, 7 1/2/12. Cheese—State large, 7 1/2/10 1/2; small, 7 1/2/10 1/2; part skims, 3 1/2/4 1/2; full skims, 2 1/2/3 1/2; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2/20; Western fresh, 14 1/2/18.

Wheat—85 1/2c. Corn—20c. Rye—40 1/2c. Oats—22 1/2c.

#### Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 90/5 10; good, \$4 50/4 70; tidy, \$4 20/4 30; fair, \$3 80/3 90; feeders, \$3 60/4 00; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 50/3 60.

Hogs—Prime light, \$3 50/3 60; best medium, \$3 50/3 55; heavy, \$3 30/3 40; rough, \$2 50/3 00.

Sheep—Prime, \$3 70/3 80; good, \$3 50/3 65; fair, \$3 00/3 30; culls and common, \$1 00/2 50; choice lambs, \$5 15/5 30; common to good, \$4 00/5 00; veal calves, \$6 50/7 00.

#### Chicago.

Hogs—Light, \$3 20/3 45; mixed, \$3 20/3 40; heavy, \$3 05/3 40; rough, \$3 05/3 10. Cattle—Jeeves, \$3 35/3 30; cows and heifers, \$1 75/4 15; Texas, \$3 00/4 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 30/4 10.

Sheep—Weak and generally 10c lower. Wheat—77 1/2c. Corn—22 1/2c. Oats—15 1/2c. Rye—37 1/2c.

#### Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 35 1/2c.

Lard—\$5 75/3 80. Bulk meats—\$4 12 1/2. Bacon—\$4 87 1/2.

Hogs—\$2 75/3 40. Cattle—\$2 35/4 10. Sheep—\$2 25/3 75. Lambs—\$3 50/5 15.

#### Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Pigs and Yorkers, \$3 60; heavy, \$3 45; mixed packers, \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5 15/5 25; sheep, \$3 75/4 10.

#### Toledo.

Wheat—92 1/2c. Corn—22c. Oats—15 1/2c. Cloverseed—\$5 50.

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### Watson Not In It.

Denver, Jan. 12.—The Colorado electoral college, consisting of Hon. Ebenezer T. Wells, Hon. Thomas N. Patterson, Hon. George W. Thatcher and Hon. Allen T. Dunnell, met at noon and cast their four votes for Bryan for president and Sewall for vice president. George W. Thatcher was appointed messenger to carry the news to Washington.

### Hanna Was Detained.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The seventh annual banquet of the Hamilton club on the anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, was held at the Auditorium. The guest of honor was to have been Mark Hanna, but a business engagement detained him at Cleveland.

### Fought With Knives.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—While attending a dance in Rowan county, Gus Springer and Mack Mullen got drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. When the fight was over both men lay exhausted, terribly mutilated and almost dead.

### Died Suddenly.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—William Stafford, known to old theater goers as head of the Stafford company, in Shaksperian characters, and a former associate of Booth and Barrett, died suddenly. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1859.

### The Weather.

For Ohio—Generally fair; colder; westerly to northwesterly winds.  
For Indiana—Generally fair; colder in northern portion; westerly to northwesterly winds.

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It would be unjust to say all physicians are ignorant of the proper method of treating nervous diseases, but it is a fact that a large proportion of them are not qualified. This statement is based on facts presented every day. A recent case is that of Mrs. J. Blake, Shelby, Mich., who has been treated by over twenty physicians, extending over a period of a few years; they were unable to cure her, yet she was cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Such instances of the remarkable efficiency of this great nerve builder are not rare; they can be found in every home where it has been used.

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## LOCAL TIME CARD

Living time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, connected, Jan. 12, 1897.

P., Ft. W. &amp; C. K. R.

No. 4—Going East, daily, 7:40 a.m.  
No. 5—Going West, daily, 8:10 a.m.  
No. 6—Going East, daily, 9:30 a.m.  
No. 7—Going West, daily, 10:00 a.m.  
No. 8—Going East, daily, 11:30 a.m.  
No. 9—Going West, daily, 12:00 p.m.  
No. 10—Going East, daily, 1:30 p.m.  
No. 11—Going West, daily, 2:00 p.m.  
No. 12—Going East, daily, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 13—Going West, daily, 4:00 p.m.  
No. 14—Going East, daily, 5:30 p.m.  
No. 15—Going West, daily, 6:00 p.m.

O., H. &amp; R. R.

No. 1—Going South, daily, 7:20 a.m.  
No. 2—Going North, daily, 8:00 a.m.  
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No. 10—Going North, daily, 4:00 p.m.  
No. 11—Going South, daily, 5:30 p.m.  
No. 12—Going North, daily, 6:00 p.m.

L. E. &amp; W. R. R.

No. 1—Going East, daily, 7:30 a.m.  
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No. 12—Going West, daily, 6:00 p.m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

No. 1—Express, leaves, 11:30 a.m.  
No. 2—Mixed, " " 1:30 p.m.  
No. 3—Mixed, " " 3:30 p.m.  
No. 4—Passenger, " " 5:30 p.m.  
No. 5—Express, arrives, 2:30 p.m.  
No. 6—Mixed, " " 4:30 p.m.  
No. 7—Mixed, " " 6:30 p.m.  
No. 8—Passenger, " " 8:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives, 2:30 p.m.  
No. 2—Mixed, " " 4:30 p.m.  
No. 3—Mixed, " " 6:30 p.m.  
No. 4—Passenger, " " 8:30 p.m.  
No. 5—Express, leaves, 11:30 a.m.  
No. 6—Mixed, " " 1:30 p.m.  
No. 7—Mixed, " " 3:30 p.m.  
No. 8—Passenger, " " 5:30 p.m.

L. O. T. M. Notice.

The Lady Macabees will hold public installation of officers in their hall, in the Donze block, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. An oyster supper will be served after the installation.

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## DIPHTHERIA

Causes the Death of Five-Year Old Bernice Patton.

Bernice, the little five-year-old daughter of engineer and Mrs. W. A. Patton, died at the residence of the family, 223 South Union street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from diphtheria, after five days illness.

The family removed here last fall from Jackson, O., and Mr. Patton entered the service of the Lima Northern R. R. as an engineer. During the holidays they went to Jackson on a visit and returned here a week ago, and two days later the child was stricken with the disease. Now the younger child, aged three years, is ill with the same disease.

The remains of little Bernice were taken to Woodlawn cemetery for interment this morning at 10:30 o'clock and brief services were conducted there by Rev. Hill.

## COMING HOME.

B. C. Faurot and J. M. Brown Have Been in Virginia.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Toledo Blade says: Ex Postmaster J. M. Brown, of Toledo, and B. C. Faurot, who have been visiting Petersburg, Va., on a business tour, arrived here to-day, and will leave for home this evening.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, postmaster at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle upon the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 68 public square.

## "For Fair Virginia."

Among the most important and attractive engagements that will be offered to our theatre-goers this season is the return of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal in the former's brilliantly successful drama, "For Fair Virginia." This is a domestic story of strong and fascinating interest, projected against a background of the civil war. It is not a melodrama, nor yet a "war play" in the general acceptance of that term, and the comedy is so important and amusing that the stars have decided to appear in the comic characters. Originally brought out at the 5th Avenue Theatre, New York, early in 1895, it achieved an instantaneous success, which has since been uninterceptedly maintained. The New York Evening Advertiser said: "For Fair Virginia," the romantic play presented at the 5th Avenue Theatre last night, means that we have right here another name added to our pitifully small list of American playwrights. Mr. Whytal has given us a clean and closely told story on honest lines. The comedy lines are especially bright, and nothing prettier than the cigarette-rolling scene in the first act has been seen on the stage in too long a time." Mr. and Mrs. Whytal will be supported by an exceptionally capable company, including such well known players as Mabel Bert, Alexander Kearney, George F. Farren, John Woodard, and that remarkably clever and attractive child actress, Lottie Briscoe. A complete scenic outfit is carried. The play is one that should appeal to everyone, for it is free from any taint of coarseness or suggestiveness. This season Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are offering a chance by appearing in the light comedy parts.

## Annual Election.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Loan and Building Co. will be held at the company's office on Friday evening, January 15th, 1897, at 7 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

GEORGE FELTZ, Sec'y.

Dated at Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15th, 1896.

## Ladies' Chorus

Meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Davis for rehearsal Wednesday afternoon (instead of Tuesday) at 3 o'clock. Those not having music can get it at Porter's.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

## G. A. R. Camp Fire

Will be held Wednesday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents, supper 5 cents.

Wholesome, pure and full of fruit.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

A common way of securing the ants in Argentina is by means of a small metal cylindrical furnace half filled with any kind of dry, inflammable rubbish, and in the top a pan suspended containing flowers of sulphur. When lighted, a lid is screwed down over this, so that the smoke can only issue from a bent metal tube, which conducts it to the ant hole. A pair of bellows, worked by a handle, is attached to the lower part of the furnace, thus making the fire burn and forcing the sulphurous smoke along the ant passages. This whole apparatus is suspended on wheels and can thereby be conveniently moved from part to part of the quinta. With this instrument such volumes of suffocating smoke can soon be produced that it will often be issuing thickly from holes 200 or 300 yards distant. So you may imagine the ants have a somewhat lively time of it—or, perhaps, rather, a deadly one.

In spite, however, of waging war against them they multiply so rapidly that it is only where the gardeners fight them very energetically that they can be kept down, and the amount of damage they do is often appalling. When up country, on the border of the Grand Chaco, where, of course, these insects work their own sweet will, the writer once discovered a deserted wooden hut. Incautiously leaning against the structure, he was surprised to see the whole of it collapse. But on examination he found the reason to be that every portion of the woodwork had been perforated and undermined by the ants, and only required a very slight touch to crumble into ruins. The thousands of the ants had probably been the cause of abandoning the hut.—Temple Bar.

You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Excursions to Mexico via Pennsylvania Lines, January 18th and February 27th.

Under escort of American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. For information apply to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ICKES INDICTED.

The Grand Jury at Newark find a True Bill Against an Editor.

Newark, O., Jan. 12.—J. M. Ickes, editor of the Tribune, and ex-chairman of the Republican state committee, was indicted for libel. The case grew out of the publication in the Tribune of a card by Sheriff J. A. Chilcote, reflecting on ex-Lieutenant Governor W. C. Lyon, the editor of the American. Ickes gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 and the case will probably be heard at the present term of court.

Indiana's Chief Executive.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—James A. Mount and William Shagard were inaugurated governor and Lieutenant governor of Indiana at noon. The ceremonies were held at the capital. Governor Matthews made a brief speech introducing Mr. Mount. The latter made a long inaugural address, touching only on state affairs. The new executive held a public reception in the governor's parlors at the capitol in the evening.

Gigantic Banking Concern.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been secured at Springfield for a large banking institution. Its title is the General Trust Company of Illinois, and the capital stock is \$5,000,000. Ex-Judge Vincent, one of the incorporators, declines to give any information concerning the corporation beyond stating that it is bona fide.

Instructed to Indict Ivory.

London, Jan. 12.—In the Central criminal court the recorder, in charging the jury, directed attention to the case of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloon keeper of New York, who is charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, and said it was the duty of the jury to find a true bill against the prisoner.

Escaped From Jail.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Thirteen desperate criminals broke jail here. They also robbed a wholesale hardware house of a dozen revolvers and several guns and ammunition. A posse is in pursuit and much trouble is expected.

Shot Himself in the Ear.

Chattanooga, Jan. 12.—George B. Woodworth, 59, father of F. H. Woodworth, hardware merchant, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right ear. Temporary insanity, brought on by business troubles, was the cause.

Fairbanks Confident.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—The supporters of Charles W. Fairbanks are confident that their candidate has not less than 70 votes in the caucus, and they will not be surprised if it reaches 75.

## SENTENCE RESERVED.

The Trial of Luis Somellán at Havana Is Concluded.

Havana, Jan. 12.—The trial of the American citizen Luis Somellán, on a charge of conspiracy against the government was concluded, sentence being, however, reserved.

It was 1 o'clock when the trial began and Consul Lee arrived in the court room at 2 o'clock.

Antonio Mesa, speaking for the defendant, said that the public prosecutor had made unjustified and serious charges against the client, and asked for the release of the prisoner on account of lack of proof.

Somellán, he said, should be tried according to the law of 1891, as a result of that law greatly favored American citizens, according to a recent agreement between Spain and the United States and he will therefore base his appeal on this irregularity. If this law had been followed at the trial witness' depositions would have been made within three days before the defendant's counsel. Senor Mesa added that public opinion is not legal, beside the declarations of the alderman and various neighbors as to Somellán's supposed disaffection toward Spain were only public rumors.

Public Prosecutor Vidal then said that the Spanish magistrates at present had to follow public opinion and sentence Somellán. Otherwise, if the conspirators in Havana were not punished, the revolution would continue indefinitely.

Senor Mesa then spoke again, insisting that Somellán was innocent, and the court adjourned to prepare its decision.

## VERY NOVEL SCHEME.

An Erring Son Attempts to Fleeced His Father and Is In Jail.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 12.—Horace Hall, a white haired man over 60 years old, and William Rusk, about 25 years his junior, are in jail here charged with a peculiar offense. Rusk's father is a wealthy citizen of Atwater, Ills. The young man left home about 10 years ago.

The scheme was for young Rusk to die, figuratively speaking, and then under the name of Brown to become administrator of his estate. After this was all done Hall was to write Rusk's parents telling them that Rusk was dead and that Rusk had borrowed \$4,000 from Hall, which Brown, the administrator, refused to pay until he heard from Rusk's father. The letter was couched in sympathetic terms, but made it very plain that it was Rusk's duty to send the money to Brown so he could pay the debt of his alleged dead son.

Had it not been for the Illinois farmer's desire to see the remains of his son the game would probably have worked. But after telegraphing a number of times about the body to "Brown" and Hall and getting no satisfaction he became suspicious. Hall and Rusk bitterly upbraided each other for the failure of their plans.

## ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Thirteen criminals broke jail at Huntington, W. Va.

In Kentucky 12 votes were cast for McKinley and one for Bryan.

Oklahoma settlers drove across the American desert to Santa Ana in a wagon.

The London Globe thinks the arbitration treaty is ridiculous and disgraceful.

Martin W. Duffy, former member of the Pittsburgh police force, was arrested at Chicago.

A banking concern with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 has been organized at Chicago.

## A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

## ITCHING PILES

And Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured By a

## NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made By the

## Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles indicated by warmth, slight moisture, and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve, which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure; not only for itching piles but for every other form of piles, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians, for a long time, supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or, in fact, any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians; because it is so safe so prompt in the relief afforded, and so far as known, the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

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Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cts. and \$1.00 per box.

For the name of the nearest dealer, write to the Pyramid Pile Cure Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.



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In commenting upon the scandals  
which will attend the efforts of the  
trusts and monopolies to influence  
Congress to pass a high tariff bill,  
the *New Orleans States* very pertinently  
says:

In view of the fact that the ways  
and means committee of the House  
of Representatives is now besieged  
by the agents of trusts and monopolies  
as well as industries which desire  
to be favored at the expense of the  
people, prominent Republican leaders  
are alarmed at the effect it has had  
on the country and especially at the  
sharp and free manner in which their  
own party newspapers are denouncing  
the attempt of the tariff barons to  
hold up the committee and extort all  
they demand in the way of tariff  
duties. The exhibition now going  
on at Washington is calculated to do  
the Republican party much harm  
and, appreciating this fact, the lead-  
ers and organs would be glad if  
the ways and means committee  
could find some graceful way of drop-  
ping the task of revising the tariff  
and allowing the matter to rest until  
a more opportune time. The scramble  
for high duties as a reward for  
services and "pads" contributed toward  
the election of McKinley has reached  
the proportions of a scandal and the  
alarm has been sounded by the most  
influential Republican newspapers in  
the country as well as those journals  
occupying an independent position.  
The hearing now going on

before the House committee on ways  
and means the *New York Evening*  
*Post* has this to say:

"These hearings are probably the  
greatest scandal connected with the  
whole tariff system. There is hardly  
a rule of evidence or of good morals  
which they do not violate. In the  
first place the witnesses are not ex-  
amined on oath, so that they can  
make any statement, however false  
or reckless, without fear of penal  
consequences, and nevertheless the  
object of these hearings is to furnish  
a basis for the legislation. In the  
next place, they are interested wit-  
nesses; that is, they have a strong  
pecuniary interest in the effect they  
produce on the mind of the commit-  
tee. In other words, a well told lie  
or exaggeration may bring them  
great wealth. In the third place  
they are examined in the absence of  
the opposing party. The consumers,  
whose interest it is that the protec-  
tionists should not get what they  
want, are not represented at all."

As evidence of the greed which is  
being displayed it is only necessary  
to mention the fact that the politi-  
cal sheep raisers of Ohio are demand-  
ing 150 per cent. duty on imported  
wool which would have the effect of  
shutting out wool grown in Australia  
and South Africa. The *Poston Com-  
mercial Bulletin*, a protectionist news-  
paper, declares that such a duty  
would ruin the woolen mills in this  
country "by preventing the manu-  
facture of those goods which cannot  
be made of such wools as are grown  
in the United States." It is evident,  
however, that the beneficiaries of  
this high protection are determined  
to raid if they can the next Congress  
regardless of the destruction that  
may be visited upon the interests  
of the country.—*New Orleans States*.

### FIRST NATIONAL

Elected Directors and Other Officers  
This Afternoon.

The stockholders of the First Na-  
tional bank met at 2 o'clock this af-  
ternoon and re-elected the following  
board of directors: Calvin S. Brice, S.  
S. Wheeler, W. B. Ritchie, Wm. M.  
Melville, R. L. Brice and C. D. Critch-  
field, of this city, and R. E. Jones, of Gomer.

A quorum of the directors con-  
vened and re-elected the following  
officers of the bank:  
S. S. Wheeler, president; Calvin S.  
Brice, vice president; C. D. Critch-  
field, cashier.

### THE INSURANCE.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

The report of the committee was  
adopted.

Mr. Lawlor moved that the clerk  
request the different insurance agents  
to select a date on which to meet  
and arrange for the placing of the  
insurance.

Supt. Miller reported that a gov-  
ernment map, showing the territorial  
acquisitions, had been presented by  
Walton B. Ritchie.

He requested the Board to purchase  
an exhibition and to be placed in  
the Board of Education room.

On motion of Mr. Lawlor the re-  
quest was adopted.

It was moved that Mr. Ritchie be  
offered a vote of thanks for the map  
presented to the schools.

The building and repair committee  
was authorized to purchase gravel  
for the south Pine street building.

Dr. Hermann moved that the stone  
steps at the east building be re-  
dressed.

The superintendent stated that the  
Northwestern Ohio Teachers' As-  
sociation would be held in Lima  
the latter part of next  
November, and that the ses-  
sion would continue for three days.  
It would be the largest teachers'  
meeting ever held in Lima and that  
over 1,000 teachers would be present.  
Some of the most learned men in  
the country would be secured to lecture  
and that the eminent historian, Ed-  
ward B. Tamm, would be present. He believed  
the opera house should be secured,  
and that as the meeting here would  
necessitate considerable work, he  
thought that the Board should, at an

early date, prepare their plans for  
the meeting.

Mr. Lawlor moved that a commit-  
tee of three be appointed to act with  
the superintendent, and to report at  
the next meeting on the necessary  
arrangements and plans for the  
meeting of the association next No-  
vember. Mrs. Vicary and Messrs.  
Metheny and Borges were appointed  
as the committee.

Mr. Hickey moved that the com-  
mittee on supplies be instructed to  
purchase cases for the High school  
museum.

Meeting adjourned.

### WASN'T ROBBED.

A Barber Shop Broken Into But  
Nothing is Missing.

The police were notified this morn-  
ing, that Snow's barber shop, op-  
posite Dietrich's hotel, had been broken  
into and robbed last night. Investi-  
gation proved, however, that al-  
though a window was broken, noth-  
ing was missing from the interior of  
the shop.

### STREET TALK.

If you have a piece of smoked glass  
lay it aside, for you'll soon have use  
for it. There will be two eclipses of  
the sun this year. The first occurs  
February 1st about sunset, and will  
be visible in this part of the world.  
The second will take place July 29th  
at 10:30 in the morning, and will also  
be visible here.

The Lenten season this year begins  
with Ash Wednesday, March 3, and  
ends with Easter Sunday, April 18.  
Ascension day will be May 27. In-  
auguration day, March 4, arrives on  
Thursday; July 4 will be on Sunday;  
Labor day, Monday, Sept. 6; Thank-  
sgiving, Thursday, Nov. 25; Christ-  
mas, Saturday, Dec. 25. The year  
began on Friday and will end on Fri-  
day.

This is the new form of death war-  
rant which will be read to murderers  
condemned to death, in Ohio: "It is  
ordered to cause a current of electric-  
ity, of sufficient intensity to cause  
death, to pass through your body,  
and to continue such applications un-  
til you shall be dead."

The Union Revival Meetings Pro-  
gressing Encouragingly.

The attendance is much larger  
than usual at this stage of the meet-  
ing and shows that the interest is  
growing. Christian people are mani-  
festing a spirit of earnest solicitude  
and service.

In the afternoon meeting in Berean  
hall, and in the evening in the M. in  
street Presbyterian and the Congrega-  
tional churches, a number of un-  
converted persons signified their de-  
sire to lead a Christian life, and from  
the solemnity pervading the audience  
it is evident that many others are  
seriously considering the matter of en-  
tering upon a new life.

Ringling gospel sermons were last  
night preached by Dr. Morse and Dr.  
Waters. All the indications are as-  
suring of the speedy outpouring of  
the Spirit upon our city.

Sermons on the North and South  
Sides at 2:30 and 7 p. m., and a cor-  
dial invitation is extended to every-  
body.

### Tea, Coffee and Spice Business.

Again we enter a new year with  
thanks to our friends and patrons for  
their generous support during 1896.  
Our purpose is, and has been, to give  
our customers good goods and we be-  
lieve you will agree with us that we  
have done so. We also resolve that  
with the new year we will give  
quality even more attention wherever  
it is possible to do so. Another cause  
for our increased business over any  
preceding year, noted here and there,  
are hundreds of families who have re-  
ceived from us some elegant and use-  
ful presents. This feature of our  
business we will make even more in-  
teresting to our customers during  
1897. Assuring you that it is our  
purpose to serve you right and honor-  
ably, we ask a share of your business.

LIMA TEA CO.,  
21 Public Square.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Supt. C. H. Cory, of the C. H. &  
D., will go to Columbus this evening.  
Dispatcher J. R. Powers, of the C.  
& D. general office, spent Sunday  
in Leipsic.

Conductor Thos. O'Donnell, of the  
L. & W., is laying off. Extra  
Conductor Hutchinson is running his  
car.

The C. H. & D. now runs two  
regular fast freights, one leaving  
Toledo at 4:30 a. m. and the other at  
6:45 p. m. These trains are scheduled  
just as passenger trains are, and not  
arranged under any conditions.

The C. H. & D. has arranged to  
send a dispatcher over its road on a  
local freight every Monday. Dis-  
patcher George Reel went over the  
northern division last Monday. Dis-  
patcher Packard will make the trip  
next Monday.

### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Metropolitan Bank of  
Lima will be held in the banking  
rooms of said company in the Metro-  
politan bank, on Wednesday, January  
13, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the  
election of a board of directors and  
the transaction of such other business  
as may come before the meeting.  
W. B. DUFFIELD,  
Cashier.

### A BANQUET

Given to the Retiring County Com-  
missioner, A. J. Osman.

By the Remaining Court House Officials  
—A Very Pleasant Event, Thoroughly  
Enjoyed by All Participants

Last evening the county officials  
gave a banquet to ex-Commissioner  
A. J. Osman, upon the occasion of  
his retirement from the office of  
county commissioner, which he has  
filled for the past three years. The  
custom of banqueting retiring offi-  
cials has become a time-honored one,  
and the crowd which assembled about  
the board at the E. E. last night  
were only the county officials,  
their deputies and repre-  
sentatives of the press of the city.  
A most elegant repast was served,  
and after the substantial elements  
which adorned the table had disap-  
peared before the keen appetites of  
the banquetters, toasts and brief  
speeches participated in by all pre-  
sent followed, at the conclusion of  
which U. M. Snappell, as a repre-  
sentative of his colleagues, presented  
Mr. Osman with a beautiful Odd  
Fellows' charm. The presentation  
was appropriately acknowledged by  
Mr. Osman with a few well chosen  
remarks.

### Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill  
St., South Gardner, Mass., was told  
by the doctors. His son had Lung  
trouble, following Typhoid Malaria,  
and he spent three hundred and  
seventy-five dollars with doctors, who  
finally gave him up saying: "Your  
boy won't live a month." He tried  
Dr. King's New Discovery and a few  
bottles restored him to health and  
enabled him to go to work a per-  
fectly well man. He says he owes  
his present good health to Dr. King's  
New Discovery, and knows it to be  
the best in the world for Lung  
trouble. Trial Bottles free at H. F.  
Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor.  
Main and North sts.

### G. A. R. Hall.

The Woman's Relief Corps will  
serve a good supper Wednesday even-  
ing from 5 to 7, for 10 cts. Come  
and enjoy the camp fire. Admission  
5 cts.

### EASILY DEFEATED.

The House Members Kill the Pacific  
Funding Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12. — The Pacific  
railroad funding bill went to its doom  
in the house under an adverse major-  
ity of 65.

The friends of the measure who had  
predicted its passage up to the last  
moment were surprised by the decisive  
character of their defeat. They had  
been led to hope from the votes on the  
substitute that the bill had more than  
an even chance of passage.

The Bell substitute provided that if  
the Union Pacific and Central Pacific  
would clear off the first mortgage and  
advance the government's lien the  
government would extend the indebt-  
edness at 3 per cent.

It was defeated by 110 to 158. The  
Harrison substitute provided for a  
commission to negotiate a settlement  
of the debt. It was rejected by the  
house by a vote of 55 to 214. Many  
of the members were as much opposed  
to these substitutes as to the Powers  
bill. The California and middle west  
members voted almost solidly against  
them.

When the vote came on the main  
proposition the whole opposition  
swung into line and crushed it by an  
adverse vote of 102 to 163. The vote  
was not taken directly on the passage  
of the bill, but on the preliminary  
motion to engross and read the bill a  
third time.

The Reilly Pacific funding bill two  
years ago was defeated in the same  
manner on the same motion. This is  
the fourth funding bill killed in the  
house in 10 years.

An analysis of the vote shows that  
36 Republicans and 16 Democrats  
voted for the bill and 99 Republicans,  
58 Democrats, 6 Populists and 5 in-  
dependents against it.

Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pa-  
cific railroad committee, entered a  
motion to recommit the bill after he had  
recovered from the shock of his de-  
feat, saying that the members of the  
house were all in favor of a settle-  
ment, but evidently opposed to the  
principal of the measure his commit-  
tee had brought in.

He thought his committee should  
have an opportunity to formulate an-  
other bill in the hope that it would  
prove acceptable.

After the bill was disposed of the  
army appropriation bill and several  
other bills were passed. The army  
bill carried \$23,126,344, \$155,558 less  
than that for the current year.

### Gratified at the Defeat.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Questioned about  
the defeat of the Pacific railroad bill,  
Mr. Bryan said: "I am very much  
gratified to know of the defeat of that  
bill. Its purpose was to fasten a heavy  
burden upon the western states for 80  
years to come and the people of those  
states have reason to rejoice at their  
escape from so unjust a measure."

### Found Dead.

Rochester, Jan. 12.—Colonel William  
H. Sinclair, a member of the firm of  
Flynn & Bond, brokers and contract-  
ors of New York, and formerly of Gal-  
veston, where he was president of a  
street railway, was found dead in his  
bedroom at the Powers hotel.

### Down in Old Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 12.—The state  
electoral college met at the state house  
and formally cast six votes for McKin-  
ley and Richard J. M. Hill, of Augusta,  
was chosen messenger.

# JANUARY BARGAINS

—AT THE—

## COLUMBIA SHOE STORE

One-Fourth Off on Any  
Shoe In Our Store.

You want winter Shoes. We have what you  
want, but we want you to know it.

We want you to know that you can buy an  
Ladies', Gent's, Misses' or Child's Shoe in this  
store at 25 per cent. off the value price.

Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, for \$3.75.  
E. P. Reed's Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, for \$3.00.  
P. Cox & Chester Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, for \$2.60.  
Columbia Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, for \$2.25.  
Columbia Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, for \$1.85.  
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## Gent's Shoes.

Hanan & Son, \$6.00 Patent Leather Shoes, for \$4.50.  
Hanan & Son, \$5.00 French Calf Shoes, for \$3.75.  
Banister's \$5.00 French Enamel Shoes, for \$3.75.  
Banister's \$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes, for \$3.75.  
Nelson's \$4.00 Calf Shoes, for \$3.00.  
Columbia \$3.50 Shoes, for \$2.60.  
Columbia \$3.00 Shoes, for \$2.25.  
Columbia \$2.50 Shoes, for \$1.85.  
Columbia \$2.00 Shoes, for \$1.50.  
Columbia \$1.50 Shoes, for \$1.10.  
Columbia \$1.25 Shoes, for 95 cents.

Buy January Bargains To-day

# THE COLUMBIA

Leading Shoe House, Lima

**Brazilian Balm**  
THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM  
...CURES...  
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe  
LIKE MAGIC.  
RADICALLY CURES  
**CATARRH**  
It clears the head of foul mucus; heals  
sores and ulcers of the head and thro-  
at; sweetens the breath, and perfectly resto-  
res the senses of the taste, smell and hear-  
ing. Stops headache and dropping into  
throat. Also destroys the germ which can  
make a perfect cure in a few days. No  
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It cures a Fresh Cold in one day. 50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

60 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50C. BOTTLES.

### HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years.  
It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parker Postles*,  
troop, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable.  
—*Jno. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used  
Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief*  
*of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*T. M. Culbert*. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm ap-  
peared in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Che-  
ster, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wool-*  
*am* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and  
doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It is  
my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsford, Pa.* "I was fear-  
fully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten  
cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as re-  
freshed as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was  
afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable  
sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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You Can Always Get

# SHOES

To Fit you, and at the very Lowest  
prices, at

**AVERY'S,** 135 North Main Street.



# LINEN SALE



## TO-MORROW!

Our Annual Linen Sale begins to-morrow morning and will continue until January 23d. This store has always been known as

## THE LINEN STORE OF LIMA.

Since we bought the business, we have greatly increased the effectiveness of every department, particularly the Linen department. Our Linen Sale in January, 1896, was the most successful one the store ever saw. We doubled our efforts for 1897, placing the largest import orders ever given by a dry goods house in Northwestern Ohio. These goods are all here and will be ready for your inspection to-morrow morning, January 13, at lower prices, quality considered, than we have ever been able to name heretofore.

We are the only merchants in Lima who place import orders for Linens. The card of "the great (?) dry goods man" in this morning's paper shows that he not only does not import Linens, but does not even know when import orders must be placed.

### CREAM DAMASKS

Worth 30c for 23c a yard. 33c for the same grade usually sold at 50c.

### BLEACHED DAMASKS.

At 37 1/2c a yard, during this sale, you can buy a full 60 inch, every thread pure Linen, Bleached Damask worth 50c

### NAPKINS.

All Linen, large size Napkins at 60c a doz. Special prices on all Napkins up to \$6.89 for our regular \$8.00 quality.

### TOWELS.

All Linen Towels at 50c each. 100c Damask Towels at 70c. 25c grade for 19c. 50c quality for 29c

### TOWELING.

One bale all Linen Toweling at 4 3/4c, worth 6c. 19 inch Barnsley Towel, worth 12 1/2c for 8 1/2c

### LUNCH CLOTHS.

Tray Cloths, etc., at reduced prices during this sale.

### SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Both Linen and Cotton, will be included in this sale at special prices.

### QUILTS.

Bed Quilts at 60c, worth \$1.00. 97c for one worth \$1.25. One case of Satin Quilts at \$1.98 that cannot be equalled in this city under \$3.50.

Terms Cash No Goods Charged at Sale Prices.

# CARROLL & COONEY.

## HAVE THE RIGHT.

Council May Appropriate Money for the Expenses

### OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Such is the Opinion of the Solicitor With Reference to the Proposed Trip to Columbus—The Council Proceedings.

The city council convened last night, with President Standish in the chair and the following members present: Hughes, Morrison, Chapin, Kiplinger, Miller, Stephens, Harmon, Foley and McVey. Messrs. Brotaerton and McBeany came in later.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

With reference to the authority of the city council to appropriate money for the expenses of members of the Board of Health who wish to attend a meeting of the state board at Columbus, the city solicitor submitted the following report:

To the Honorable City Council of Lima, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—At your last regular meeting you requested me to submit a report, in writing, as to whether or not the council had any right or authority to appropriate any money for the expenses of the Board of Health to attend the state meeting to be held at Columbus, Ohio, and in compliance therewith I submit the following as my report:

The powers conferred upon the Board of Health relative to the expenditure of money are very broad and sweeping, much more so than the power conferred upon the council of municipal corporations. Section 2122 of the revised statutes provides as follows: "The board of health of any city, village or township may make such orders or regulations as it may deem necessary for its own government, for the public health, the prevention or restriction of disease, and the abatement or suppression of nuisances." Section 2140 of the statutes provides as follows: "When expenses are incurred by the Board of Health in pursuance of this chapter, it shall be the duty of the council, upon application and certificate from the Board of Health, to pass the necessary appropriation ordinances to pay the expenses so incurred and certified."

The only discretion that the council have in allowing or rejecting the bills rendered to them for expenses incurred by the board of health, is to determine upon the one fact, whether or not the expenses incurred by said Board of Health were incurred under the provisions of the statutes. If they were so incurred, then the council have no discretion, but only the plain duty before them to allow such bills, and if the council fail or refuse to allow any bill incurred by the Board of Health under the provisions of the statute, then in that event the Board of Health or any other person interested in the matter, may compel the council, by proceeding in mandamus, to allow such bills. The question whether or not the bills so rendered are reasonable is not a question for the council to determine, but upon that point the members of the Board of Health are the sole arbiters. And if the Board of Health should, in under the provisions of the statute, recklessly squander the city's money, the entire burden and responsibility rests upon them for so doing.

The question now to be determined is, whether or not the Board of Health might lawfully incur the expense of sending some or all of their members to attend the state meeting. I am of the opinion that they clearly have such right. If such meetings are for any purpose at all, they are for the purpose of promoting the public health and finding means for the better prevention or restriction of disease, and the abatement or suppression of nuisances. And if my conclusions are correct, the Board of Health have the power and authority to make such an order, and that such order, when so made, will be binding upon the city and binding upon the council, and when the bill shall be rendered for such expenses as may be lawfully incurred in under the order, it will be the plain duty of the council to make necessary appropriation to pay such expenses.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. B. ADGATE,  
City Solicitor.

Upon motion by Mr. Foley the report was received and filed.

The clerk and solicitor reported with reference to the probable cost of the proposed expedition of city ordinances, giving the following estimate of the expense that would be incurred:

Stenographer and type writer \$150.00  
Printing ordinances per page 1.00  
Stationery 15.00

The report was received and filed and the matter was then referred to the finance committee.

Reports of sidewalk committee and Chief Bell were received and filed.

William Brewster was allowed \$85.91 for the construction of sidewalks on Third street.

Ordinance to assess a special tax for the opening and widening of Charles street, upon the property owners of that street, was given its first reading.

Ordinance authorizing the con-

struction of a sewer on Albert street was read and passed.

Proprietors of the Elk restaurant requested permission to construct a private sewer in alley at rear of their place. Referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

Mr. Br. Therton moved to instruct the solicitor to draft an ordinance requiring the repairing and tamping dirt properly where private sewers are constructed, or trenches for gas or water pipes are dug.

Mr. Hughes amended, moving to refer the matter to the solicitor, the engineer and Mr. Br. Therton. The amendment was carried.

Report of water works trustees was received and filed.

Property owners on the south side petitioned to have the Askus sewer continued from Kibby street to the C. H. & D. right of way. Referred to sewer committee, where the sewer is now an open water course.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair street crossing on east Wayne street, at the first alley west of Union street.

The clerk was instructed to request the Ohio Southern railroad company to furnish light at the railroad crossing on Bellefontaine avenue.

### Adjourned

One thing is certain. It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising, too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and efficient, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer of Oilworthtown, Chester county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said, "Some time ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Especially the Ladies appreciate good toilet soap. If you want something that's truly nice, stop at the Lima Tea Company and get a cake of Wild Locust Honey, as lovely a five cent cake of soap as can be made.

### Call at Ohio Southern

City office, 75 Public Square and see new interchangeable Mileage Tickets which are now on sale at \$20.00, good over 40 different lines, including B. & O., Big Four, C. & H. D., Wabash, Rocking Valley and all of the important lines in this territory. 6-3t

### REASONS FOR USING

## Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.



1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and color of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

### FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The Office at Cross & Stinebaugh's Mill Slightly Damaged.

About 7 o'clock last evening Jerry Conner, an employee at C. O. Cowles' plumbing shop, while on his way down town, discovered fire in the office at Cross & Stinebaugh's mill on north Jackson street.

Without waiting to call the fire department out for the long run he forced an entrance to the office and by carrying water in buckets, extinguished the flames before any damage, other than the burning of a good sized hole through the floor of the office, had resulted.

The fire originated from a heating stove in the office.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

### Royal Arcanum

Installation of Officers of Criterion Council, Royal Arcanum, takes place this (Tuesday) evening, Jan. 12th. A pleasant time is promised, and a lunch will be served. All members urged to be present.

W. E. ORCHARD, Sec'y.

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. HECKER PHOS & CO. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

## FAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Jan. 14-

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES

MR. AND MRS.  
RUSS WHYTAL

(In the Romantic Drama)

## FOR FAIR VIRGINIA!

"Best of all War Plays."  
Mr. and Mrs. Whytal will appear on this occasion in the Ormsby Parts.  
SPECIAL SCENERY! A GREAT CAST!  
Usual Prices Seats at Box Office

## DR. H. GATES FRISBIE

LIMA, OHIO.  
Office, Room 5, Holmes Block.  
Bell Phone, 389 In Office all Night

### WANTED

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, at once. Good wages paid to good girl. Apply at 735 west Eighth street.

WANTED—A white and brown spaniel pup, 4 months old. Return to A. B. Nigh and receive reward.

FOR RENT—LIVING No. 507 north Main street, third floor or south of McKibben street, west of street. 25 years' experience. Price, 25c.

WILL the person who took black fur cape through mistake at the office of R. T. Hall in Music Hall, New Years eve please return it to 606 north West street, and receive her own.

WANTED—Man to travel, look after and report agents. Good route, salary a deep sea, reference, character advanced, steady position. If satisfactory, address scrip for reply. Office No. 72 No. 326 Dearborn street, Chicago.

\$18 a week paid to reliable lady or gentleman. Easy and pleasant work; short hours, no experience necessary; permanent position, no capital required. Holiday present a special offer. Address SHIP & CO., 107 South Main St., Fall River, Ma.

## SELLING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS!

To-day we begin selling out. We might talk to you of bargains, but the very fact that we are forced to sell, and have less than two months in which to dispose of our immense stock, is argument enough that we will sell cheap, in no common sense of the word "cheap." This is a closing out sale pure and simple, and undoubtedly the goods will go at one-half and perhaps one-third of former prices. We know that we shall have to lose money by the slaughter, but it is a case where this cannot be helped.

In order to avoid the rush during the afternoon and evening, we would kindly request all who can, to come in the morning.

## THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

N. E. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

50c Overalls now 25c; 75c Fleece Lined (Jaeger's and Wright's) now 38c.  
25c E & W Collars 13c; 40c E & W Cuffs 20c; 75c and \$1.00 Ties now 38c.  
Clothing in the same proportion at half price and less.



## FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in some form for a year, during which we tried without success every remedy known. The doctor ordered ointment on the right cheek and wash of a battery and battery form. His pain, however, would not bear the daily application of the ointment. He was so miserable that he would not eat. He was so miserable that he would not eat. He was so miserable that he would not eat.

W. S. NEEDHAM, Pasadena, Cal.



Excursions via C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

Chief Fare to Indianapolis.

On January 10th, 11th and 12th, agents of the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton R.R. Co. will sell tickets to Indianapolis and return at one fare for the round trip good until the 15th of January.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5, 19, February 3, April 6, May 10, 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton R.R. Co. will sell tickets to Indianapolis and return at one fare for the round trip good until the 15th of January.

On Sunday, December 20th, the C. H. & D. and Warner inaugurated a line of Pullman and Warner coaches between Cincinnati and Hamilton, Mo. This line will be made up of the C. H. & D. R. R. to Indianapolis, L. B. & W. R. R. to Dayton, and the Warner coach to Hamilton, Mo. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Gleason," the Warner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15—arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m.; Decatur, 4:05 a.m.; Springfield, 7:05 a.m.; Jacksonville, 8:35 a.m.; and Hamilton, 11:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hamilton, 1:40 p.m.; Jacksonville, 3:10 p.m.; Springfield, 4:40 p.m.; Decatur, 6:10 p.m.; Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:40 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on air-cushioned standard trucks, gas-lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Warner cars will alternate in the run.

Homesteaders' Excursions.

On almost all dates via the C. H. & D. R. R. On Nov. 16, 17th and 18th, Dec. 1st, 15th and 16th, Jan. 4th, 5th, 10th and 12th, Feb. 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th, to points west of the Mississippi River, and Nov. 16, 17th and 18th, Dec. 1st, 15th and 16th, Jan. 4th, 5th, 10th and 12th, Feb. 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th, to the Gulf of Mexico, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00.

Settlers' One Way to the South.

On the first and third Tuesday each month a very low rate via C. H. & D. R. R.

Hunters' Rates.

The C. H. & D. R. R. will sell hunters' tickets at very low rates to the North and West. Niagara Falls and return to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C. H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGinnis, Ticket Agent.

A Student's Joke.

J. E. Dodson is an Englishman. "When I was at school at Harrow," he said to a reporter, "Campanini, then in the height of his fame as a tenor, sang for the first time in the city in Italian opera. If I mistake not, it was 'Trovatore.' At the end of Campanini's great aria in the third act there was a storm of applause. All the front seats in the balcony were occupied by students, and it was noticed that an almost invisible wire was strung from the middle point in the gallery horseshoe to the top of the prompter's box at the middle of the stage. What caused most people to notice the wire was the sudden appearance on it of a floral car of huge dimensions, over which hovered on spirals several stuffed doves. This car rode gradually down along the wire until it was in full view of everybody. Campanini's face was wreathed in smiles. He bowed now with his right and again with his left hand on his chest. As the car approached the prompter's box the singer moved forward to remove it from his trolley. Then was the keen zest of the occasion. Not only was there one wire—there were two. The second was attached to the car, and also to the hand of a particularly stalwart undergraduate. With marvelous rapidity the car shot back to the balcony. The smiles, I may add, did not tarry on Campanini's face."—Boston Transcript.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. E. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. R. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

## PROFIT IN SQUABS.

Pigeon Producing for the Market on Long Island.

P. R. Ketchum of Amityville, Long Island, began raising squabs for market six years ago with 750 breeding pigeons. He now has 2,000. For the accommodation of these 2,000 pigeons he has built ten pens of wire netting, each pen 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. They vary in height from 12 to 18 feet and stand side by side and are formed by dividing one great wire-roofed inclosure into ten parts. There are in the pens a few perches placed at a height of about eight feet for the pigeons to roost upon. There are ten pigeon houses, one for each pen.

In buying stock for breeding Mr. Ketchum prefers Antwerp, but it is difficult to get enough of them, and so he has crossed Antwerp with good large common birds. Pigeons lay two eggs a month, good birds laying ten months in the year, from November to August, inclusive. Then the birds molt, and in November the females begin laying again. Where a large number of pigeons are kept there will be some that will molt a little out of season, so that there will be some eggs and some squabs the year around.

While the pigeon houses are always kept as clean as they can be without disturbing the pigeons, only advantage is taken of the molting season for a thorough cleaning. A little stack of tobacco stems is placed in the corner of each house for material, and from this the birds build their nests, the male bird carrying the material, straw by straw, to the female, which stands at the box and arranges the nest.

When the female has begun laying again, it lays its two eggs on successive days, and at intervals of 28 days, or possibly less. On laying the first egg it begins sitting at once, the male bird alternating with it. The eggs are hatched in from 14 to 17 days. The squabs may be 9 weeks or less old when the mother bird begins sitting on another pair of eggs. The young pigeons would not in the ordinary course of events leave the nest to fly until they were 4 or 5 weeks old. If it had but one nest, the mother bird would lay its eggs and begin to hatch them in the same nest with its half grown squabs. At the establishment described here two boxes, or nests, are provided for each pair of birds, so that the female that has half grown squabs in its nest may have another nest in which to deposit its eggs. By this arrangement there is less danger of the eggs being broken.

Food is provided in the pens twice a day, in troughs and on the ground, in quantity sufficient to satisfy the pigeons' hunger and to provide them with pickings, so that they may supply their young. Water is supplied in small, shallow tanks. The pigeons are great drinkers and they bathe often. A pigeon is likely to take a bath every two days. The principal food supplied to them is cracked corn and whole wheat. In the fall, in the molting season, plenty of hemp seed is given to them, which helps them to molt and tends to make them begin laying again quicker. While these are the principal articles of food there are fed to the pigeons at intervals, as they may require them and in limited quantities, other things as a sort of relish and to keep the birds' appetites good and the birds themselves in good condition. What these other things are the pigeon breeders do not disclose.

The pigeon grows rapidly, and in three or four weeks it is ready to kill as a squab. Squabs of good breed weigh seven or eight pounds to the dozen. Pigeons begin to lay when they are from 4 to 6 months old and continue to lay for 12 years. Pigeons once mated, if not separated, remain mated always. In the breeding season the pigeon raiser goes through the pigeon houses in winter two or three times a week and in summer about every day and selects the squabs that are of the right age and size to kill. The number varies from week to week. There are some squabs obtainable the year around. Mr. Ketchum said that in five years he had not missed a week in shipping some, though in some months the supply is very light. He ships an average of 200 squabs a week for eight to ten months in the year and altogether between 7,000 and 8,000 squabs a year, at an average wholesale price of about 20 cents. This, of course, is not all profit. There is to be deducted the cost of care and feed and of marketing, to say nothing of the original cost of plant in pens and houses and of stock, but when such results as these are attained there is in the business what is described as a "good, fair profit."

A great many more squabs than pigeons are sold. Prices are now generally lower than ever on account of the extended facilities for carrying stock in cold storage. Squabs have been sold years ago at retail as high as \$7 a dozen. The average retail price now is about \$3 a dozen. It may be \$4 or \$5 in winter and \$3.50 in summer. Dark skinned squabs are worth \$1 less.

How Poultry Never Pays.

Now, with all due respect to everybody concerned, we never knew of a solitary case—and we have seen lots of them—nor did we ever hear of a solitary case—where a poultry farm was entrusted entirely to hired help, with even the most skillful superintendent that ever made a howling success of it, and the only audible howling was from the proprietor, for the cash that was gone and never returned. We believe it is utterly impossible for success to result from such a mode of prosecuting the business. On the other hand, we can point to many poultry establishments where the proprietors are practical men and women and thoroughly understand the business in all its details and take entire charge of their own work, hiring sufficient help who do not "know it all," but who do as they are told, and every one of these establishments are successful, all the way from earning a good living to doing a handsome business which is constantly increasing.—W. H. Rudd of the Orzoco Poultry Farm.

## MUNYON'S CATARRH CURES AND DEAFNESS!

Is your nose stopped up? Do you have a difficulty in breathing? Have you hoarseness or loss of voice? Have you a pain in the eye or forehead? Do you have frequent colds in the head? Have you difficulty in hearing? Have you discharges from the head or throat? Have you red, inflamed, blurred or watery eyes? Have you a stupid, dull, tired or dragged-out feeling? Have you a crip in the nose or bleeding from the nose? Have you a crip in the nose or bleeding from the nose? Have you a crip in the nose or bleeding from the nose?

## DYNAMITING THE DOG.

A Remarkable Fish Story In Which No Fish Appeared.

As a reporter was browsing around one of the down town hotels the clerk pointed out to him a tall, angular boy of 18 or 19, loitering all over a chair in front of a window commanding a view of the avenue and apparently having a first rate time to be so far away from home. The clerk took the reporter over to the boy after a minute or two and introduced him, with the remark that the reporter wanted to know about that fish story.

"Well," smiled the youngster, "it wasn't so much of a fish story as it was a dog story, and it wasn't so much a dog story after it was all over as it was when we first took the dog out with us. You see, it was this way: Four or five of us young fellows took a notion we'd go a-fishing, and we took a dog along. He was a nice little dog, that was so fond of water that people swore he'd never been raised in Kentucky, but he was. He was my dog, and I ought to know. We was fishin in a pond, and after about three hours of it we didn't get a smell, much less a bite, and somebody came along and said the way to fish a pond was with dynamite.

"All we had to do was to sling a cartridge in, let her blow up, and we'd have fish to carry home on a freight train. The boss that told us was a railroad hand and was working in down the road about a mile, and if we'd go down there we could get for half a dollar enough to shoot all the fish in the county. Me and another fellow went along with him, and they fixed up a cartridge tied to a float, and all we had to do was to light the fuse, sling it in the pond and run like the devil. The dynamite would do the rest. We forked over the half dollar—course, they bought whisky with it—and went back to the pond, where the others was waitin'.

"Then we follered directions, but we forgot the dog, and when I slung in the cartridge and the float the dog he give a yelp of joy and, bang! he went in after it. He got it, too, and started for shore with it, though we fired rocks at him and howled our lungs out to make him let it go. That's the kind of a dog he was. He never did know what to let go was. Well, we seen we couldn't stay around there, and we went a-whooping, and the dog came after us, dragging the dynamite, for it wasn't heavy, and catchin up with us at 40 miles an hour.

"He was friskin his tail and yelp in, pleased most to death, and we was gettin scared, for we knew that stuff was goin off pretty soon, and when it did there was goin to be heavy thunder. I don't know what would have happened if it hadn't a' been for a fence that we got over. The dog couldn't get the float through the cracks, and while he was draggin at it and barkin fit to kill that cartridge went off right by his nose, and when we got on our feet again at the foot of the hill we couldn't see anything of dog nor float nor about four panels of fence. They all went together, and we felt so thankful when we picked ourselves up that we organized a prayer meetin right there and sung a hymn."—Washington Star.

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## FARM FIELD & GARDEN

IN THE STABLE.

The Durability and Desirability of Cement Floors—How to Make Them.

There is no doubt about the durability and desirability of cement floors for stables, for walks and many other purposes, and where the right kind of sand or gravel can be had without much cost such floors are not expensive as to first cost, and in the long run would be cheaper than wood. The materials required are Portland cement (inferior cement is not likely to be satisfactory, and is quite sure to be the costliest in the end), and good, sharp, clean sand or coarse gravel. If the latter contains some stones up to the size of a hen's egg, no harm will be done.

The sand or gravel must be free from earthy substances. Clay or mold in it will make weak places in the floor, making it practically worthless. The proportions of the two should be one of cement to four of sand, which makes a strong but not very smooth fabric. If a fine, smooth finish is required, make a thinner mortar of half and half fine sand and cement and apply a thin coat, say half an inch thick, after the first has set.

If where it will not freeze, any solid earth foundation will do. But if freezing and heaving are possible, make the base of sandy soil well compacted. The cement base should not be a mortar, as for plastering, but thick and crumbly, and so worked together that the whole mass will be thoroughly incorporated. Each particle of sand needs to be in contact with some cement. The mixing should be thorough while dry, and after the water is added the mixing necessary to make the whole moist will be sufficient.

On a good foundation 2 to 2½ inches thick is sufficient to give all the strength required. As the cement is spread it needs to be compacted with a pounder of some kind. If properly made, such a floor becomes as hard and durable as rock. In many cities the very best of sidewalks and even street gutters are made in the manner described, according to Mountain Stockman, authority for the foregoing.

Curing Corn Fodder.

When corn fodder is cut while the weather is still dry, it will cure in better shape and with less loss if put up in small cocks rather than in stocks. The reason, as explained by American Cultivator, is that as the days shorten and nights rapidly lengthen there is not sunlight and warmth enough in the daytime to cure the stalks as rapidly as they should be. In the cock the stalks will heat, bringing the temperature up to 100 or more, night as well as day. If a little dry straw is thrown on the cock so as to absorb the moisture at night, when the outside cold air condenses it, the stalks below it will come out green looking, yet slightly softened from the heat to which they have been subjected. Stalks thus cured will be eaten much more readily than stalks that have dried up by being exposed in stocks to drying winds.

All farmers have noticed that in winter it is the corn stalks that have been heated and even molded in the mow that will be preferred by cows to stalks that have been dried in the wind and without the heat needed to soften the outer shell of the stalk. The moist stalks are also more nutritious, as in drying out the carbon in them turns into woody fiber, nearly indigestible. In putting up the cocks they should be small, so as not to heat too much and blacken the stalks. For the same reason, they should not be left long before being drawn to the barn or mow.

Fertilizers on Meadows.

A Prairie Farmer correspondent writes:

I know nothing better than good barnyard manure for meadows, either clover or timothy. It is my practice to begin the application of manure just as soon as the hay crop is secured. I apply throughout the fall and winter. I think best results come from that applied in the fall before the ground is frozen. I would not manure a meadow heavily. I believe better results come from a light and even application. It should be thoroughly harrowed in the early spring, and if there is much coarse, strawy manure it should be raked up and drawn off. If the meadow consists of timothy, alsike and red clover, it may be sown before harrowing. Much of the seed will germinate and grow and add materially to the value of the meadow, especially if it is to be kept down two or more years.

Is Loco Poisonous?

A well known ranchman of the Texas Panhandle, writing in Farm, Field and Fireside, says:

I know that loco is very poisonous to all animal life, and I know that no poison can be found in it until it has been allowed to ferment. When an animal takes it into its system, it ferments in the stomach and the poison affects the brain. The slower the digestive powers of the animal the more noticeable and severe the effect. Hence horses are more severely hurt by it. Horses and cattle both eat it, and it is dangerous to both.

Asparagus Beds.

New beds can be made in either the fall or the spring. American Gardening notes the advantage of fall planting and tells how to prepare the beds:

Before planting thoroughly prepare the beds by trenching and working in a good dressing of rich manure at the same time. For a small garden beds should be made 5 feet wide. Plant 3 rows in a bed; 1 foot or 15 inches between the plants is sufficient space; 2-year-old plants are good for the purpose.

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## KEPT HIS WORD.

A Supernatural Voice Was Heard in the Composing Room.

The talk had turned to the supernatural, and a man who has been the forerunner of a newspaper composing room for a good many years down in Virginia told the following story in the presence of a reporter: "There used to be a young fellow by the name of Blank, who worked at a case in — office. He was a nimble typewriter and a very nice kind of a boy. But he would wander about the country. That, you know, is a characteristic of the typesetting fraternity. I never liked the habit and never indulged in it to any considerable extent myself. I told him one day that he would come to a bad end.

"'If ever I am in trouble, I will call on you, Frank,' he replied generally.

"Well, one day he came to me, and throwing his stick on the imposing stone said that he was going to leave the office and go to Norfolk. I tried to dissuade him, but all to no purpose. He was a headstrong fellow, and that settled it. About a week later I was busy at the forms, getting the inside pages ready to send to the cellar. The clock in the city hall had just struck midnight. Suddenly I heard my name called. I thought it was one of the boys in the office who was calling, and I made no immediate reply. Again I heard some one call in a very distinct voice. This time I recognized it as Blank's voice.

"'Blank is out in the street, and he is calling you, Frank,' said one of the compositors.

"I walked over to the front window, threw up the sash and peered out. The street was silent and deserted. Not a living thing was to be seen.

"'What do you want, Blank?' I called out.

"There was no reply. I shut the window and went back to the page which I had been making up.

"I thought that I heard Blank's voice, I said to my assistant.

"'So you did,' he replied. 'We all heard him call.'

"And so they had. The next day a telegram reached the office saying that Blank had been run over and killed by a train near Norfolk about midnight. Frank had kept his word. He called on me when he was in trouble. He probably died calling for me."—Washington Star.

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### A Story of Crisp.

Here is a little story of the late Charles Frederick Crisp. In one of the counties of his district there was a little weekly newspaper to which he faithfully subscribed. When he would come home from Washington, he always sought the editor and demanded to know if his subscription had not expired. On one of these occasions, meeting with the editor, he handed him a \$5 bill, saying:

"I have missed three issues of my paper, and I am sure I must be in arrears. Take that and call it square."

"But," said the editor, "the paper is only \$1 a year, and your subscription won't be out until January."

"That's all right," replied Crisp, "but you keep the money." And then in a whisper, "I never saw an editor yet that didn't need it."—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Fatal Omelet.

Ignorance of cooking is not often the direct cause of a man's death, but such an instance is related by Miss Edith Litch in a recent volume entitled, "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French revolution one M. Condorcet, upon whose head as an ardent democrat a price was set, sought refuge with a friend M. Suard, who bade him return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided.

Unhappily Condorcet, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tavern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eyeing him suspiciously. The innocent Condorcet was at his wit's end. He reflected on the size of the ordinary omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied. His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

### Smarting and Burning.

CONNELLY, Dec. 12 1896.—"I suffered from eczema ever since I was a child, and six years ago I had a great deal of trouble on account of smarting and burning on my flesh. Last March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and took six bottles. Since then I have been able to do my washing and ironing, and I have had no return of the eczema." Mrs. Ida M. Potter.

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### An Actor of Shakespeare's Day.

He had trim, straight legs, this stranger, and a slender, fishy body in a tawny silken jerkin square at the collar, too, was he, and over one shoulder hung a plum colored cloak bordered with gold braid. His long hose were the color of his cloak, and his shoes were russet leather, with rosettes of plum and such high heels as Nick had never seen before. His mount was of tawny velvet, with a chain twisted round it, fastened by a jeweled brooch through which was thrust a curly cock feather. A fine white Holland linen shirt peeped through his jerkin at the throat, with a broad lace collar, and his short hair curled crisply all over his head. He had a little pointed beard, and the ends of his mustache were twisted so that they stood up sharply on either side of his sharp nose. At his side was a long Italian poniard, in a sheath of russet leather and silver filigree, and he had a reckless, high and mighty frown about his stride that strangely took the eye.—John Bennett in St. Nicholas.

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## OLD BEECHER STOVE.

CELEBRATED CHURCH WAR RECALLED BY ITS DISCOVERY.

The Antislavery People Much Wrought Up by Its Appearance in the Sacred Edifice—It Will Be Presented to a Historical Society.

Henry F. Middleton, a New York antiquarian, has found at the home of Jason Aldrich, a farmer living near East Cornwall, Conn., the old box stove which was the innocent cause of Litchfield's celebrated stove war in the Sabbath day house on Litchfield green during the ministry of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, and has carried it off to New York in triumph. He had been in search of the stove for several months. Aldrich had owned the stove for years, having bought it at an auction.

The stove is a box-shaped affair, standing on slender wrought iron legs more than 18 inches long. It is a wood burner and will take in sticks 3 feet long and 13 inches through. The door is at the front, and the pipe is at the back.

There are still a number of Litchfield people who remember the story of the stove war. Lyman Beecher, the Congregationalist, preached in the Sabbath day house from 1810 to 1826, and it was during his term of service there that the trouble occurred. Henry Ward Beecher, his son, was born in this historic town, and more than once referred to the matter in his after life as a good story illustrative of the difficulties encountered by progressive church people in the early days.

The box stove had already invaded the sacred but frigid precincts of a number of churches in Connecticut. Some of the most influential persons among the Litchfield Congregationalists determined to get one to see what it would do toward tempering the frost fingered gales which howl in the winter across the bleak Litchfield hills. An unexpected opposition was encountered in the church, however, and a fierce war was waged against the stove, the principal grounds for which were that it would desecrate the house of God; that it would promote disease by rendering the members of the congregation unduly sensitive to cold; and, still further, that the auditors ought to be so imbued with the fire and glow of religion as to pass unnoticed the rigors of winter during the delivery by the preacher of the two long midday discourses, which were then the inviolable rule on Sunday.

The church split in two factions upon the matter—the stove party and the antislavery party—and for several weeks the stove was the topic of the hour. The deacons of the church were besought and entreated and the members were arrayed individually on one side or the other. The women were especially active, many of the older ones who had hovered sheltering over foot stores in the old church for years being most pronounced in their condemnation of the innovation as an invention of the evil one.

At length the stove party triumphed in so far that they were permitted to place a stove and pipe in the church on trial, and one Saturday afternoon in November the stove was put in place. It was set well into the room, very near to the tower gallery. The members of the stove committee were early at church on the following day to see how the much hated, new faugled production was received.

As the congregation came in the antislaveryes noticeably turned their steps as far away as possible, and one of their number, elderly Mrs. Peck, as soon as she reached her pew, turned upon a large fan and began using it vigorously, declaring that the heat of the stove made her faint. At length she created considerable commotion in the church by throwing up her hands and apparently swooning. She recovered. Then Deacon Thomas Trowbridge came in. He was very venerable and one of the simplest and most worthy of men, who had been induced not to oppose the introduction of the stove. He walked up past the offending article in question, shaking his head doubtfully as he reached out his hand and felt the heat from it, and he gathered up the skirts of his greatcoat tremblingly as he took his seat at the head of the broad aisle. Next entered "Uncle" Noah Stove, a wealthy farmer of the west end, who was a rank antislaveryite, and scowled at the detested stove which he had been bitterly denouncing for weeks. Ezekiah Marsh, another farmer, and also an antislaveryite, advanced nearly half way into the room before he saw the stove, and then he turned on his heel and walked out, the maddest man in Litchfield.

All this seemed to strike the stove committee as ridiculous, and when they saw Editor Duane of the village newspaper come in and, walking up to the stove, warm his hands over it in a thoroughly satisfied manner, rubbing them in evident enjoyment, they came near bringing down a reproach upon themselves in consequence of their unseemly levity.

But the climax came when Mrs. Peck, who had been apparently overcome by the heat from the sinful stove, was forced to go out in the middle of the service, wiping her face with her handkerchief and unable to bear up longer under her suffering. Then it was that the stove committee fell over backward out of sight in the bass gallery, where they had been sitting, in paroxysms of laughter.

As a matter of fact, no fire had been placed in the stove for the day, the weather being too warm to warrant it. It was the knowledge of this and the actions of the members of the congregation who were so oppressed by the heat that convinced the committee. The bitterness engendered by the purchase of the stove was a long time in passing out of the church.

Mr. Middleton intends to present the stove to a historical society.—New York Sun.

## THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

What Happened to Him One Night Down to a Deep Cellar.

"I'm fond of lobsters," said the retired burglar, "but I like 'em best cooked. And, speaking of 'em cooked, the best way to eat lobsters is stewed. You take good, lively, fresh lobsters and boil 'em and then you pick 'em out and eat 'em up, not too fine, and I warm 'em over, putting in a little water to make a sort of a gravy and a little bit of butter and a little pepper and some salt, unless you put in salt enough when you boiled 'em, and maybe just a little touch of vinegar, though some folks don't like any vinegar in 'em at all. Then you serve 'em hot. I like to spread a slice of bread and put that on my plate and ladle the lobster out on that. You may think there's better ways of eating lobsters, but when I have stewed lobsters for breakfast I forget I'm poor. But what I set out to tell you about was a live lobster."

"I dropped down one night through a window that I had opened into a deep cellar. The window was narrow and high up. I guess it must have been six or seven feet from the cellar bottom to the lower edge of it. Of course, a man can't walk up a stone wall like that very well, and so before going up stairs I fixed a way of getting out easy, in case I should want to go in a hurry, as, of course, might happen. I moved a couple of boxes up under the window, one on top of the other, making a sort of steps. When I reached down to pick up my bag again, I didn't strike it at first, and as I was feeling along for it something grabbed my hand, nipped it sharp and hard and hung on. I was startled, sure, but I realized in an instant that it was a lobster. You know some folks, when they ain't going to cook the lobsters till morning, put 'em out on the grass overnight or maybe down on the cellar bottom, where they'll keep cool and in good condition, and I'd run against a lobster pat down in the cellar."

"When I stood up, the lobster was still hanging on. I threw out my hand, natural enough, I suppose, with an idea of throwing the lobster off, but instead of that I banged him against the big zinc cylinder around the furnace. It sounded like hitting a big iron drum with a club. That startled me, too, and when I stepped back to get away from the furnace I fell over into the coal bin. There was a narrow opening in the side of the bin where they'd took down one board at a time as the coal got lower there until they'd got down to just one board at the bottom, and I'd stumbled over that and fell backward on the coal. The lobster was still hanging on. I thought I made noise enough clattering against the board and falling on the coal, but the minute I struck the coal I started a coal slide. From where the boards had been taken out the coal sloped up high against the side of the cellar. My falling on the foot of it started the whole face of the slope moving. It made more noise than a lot of clumping on the sidewalk."

"Stepping out of the coal bin, I knocked down the coal shovel leaning against it just outside and the big furnace pipe. Never humbly! And all this time the lobster was still hanging on—you see, it takes me some little time to tell you about it all, but it took mighty little time for it all to happen."

"As the lobster banged down I heard folks coming down the stairs from the second floor to the floor above the cellar. Of course there was just one thing for me to do and that was to get out. While the folks were coming down from the second floor to the first, I was making for the cellar window, and the lobster never let go till I stepped up on the first box."—New York Sun.

### Convent Hair and Its Source.

Sentimental persons are very apt to have their feelings harrowed by the phrase "real convent hair," used so generally in the hair trade. Their sympathies are so easily aroused by the mysterious and unknown sufferings which they imagine inmates of convents are constantly enduring.

Unfortunately for romance the unselfish emotion thus inspired in many susceptible breasts is very frequently unapprehended, for at least seven-eighths of the so-called convent hair was never within the walls of a convent. It is much more likely to have belonged to some hardy French or German peasant girl, only too eager to part with it for the few shillings offered in exchange.

Less than one-eighth of the so-called convent hair really comes from convents, as the term convent hair applies, among hair dealers, to any hair bought from the heads of young, healthy girls, whether they are nuns or not.

Of the real convent hair quantities come from France, Germany and Italy. At present, black hair being in great demand, importations are made from Franco. Beautiful glossy hair is also collected from the convents of Spain and Portugal.—Pearson's Weekly.

## CONVENT EDUCATION.

The Place Where Girls Are Prepared Only to Appear Well in Society.

To show the transformation that woman's education has undergone in France and to indicate as clearly as possible what still remains of the old forms and what now ones the future promises, I ask permission to go back to the last century, when a little girl, far from being her mother's inseparable companion, as she is now, was merely brought to her once a day by her governess. When 11 or 12 years old, she was taken to a convent, where, we are told, she acquired "the accomplishments necessary to the status of a woman who is to live in society, hold a certain place there, and even manage a household."

This may seem very extraordinary to those who imagine a convent as a prison or a tomb, but it is certain that the unchanging convent has remained just what it was when Rousseau was both praising and blaming it. The boarding pupils still play many games and have plenty of exercise, and the result is that they are usually in very good health. The calm serenity of the moral atmosphere surrounding them seems to preserve them from all nervous excitement. Besides the convents—and I refer to the great convents such as the Sacred Heart, the Roule or Les Oiseaux—are still the places where women are best prepared for appearing well in society. How is this done? By keeping up old traditions, the special formulas of a fortunately vanished period when a young girl left the convent only to be married. She was then at once supposed to ignore no single shade of etiquette, to do nothing awkward, to be armed from head to foot for the grand ceremony of her presentation at court.

These may be puerile formulas, but they separated one, once for all, from the common people, and they are still preserved behind those great walls that muffle the past. In addition, the nuns, who are the guardians of these traditions, frequently belong to aristocratic families. This atmosphere of hostility to all progress, this silent protest against both the good and the evil of modern times confounded in the same tacit reproach, are the convent's worst features.

It would seem like a scene from the middle ages if an American Protestant could see the parlor of the celebrated convent of the Visitation, where little girls come to talk on Sundays to their relations behind a double row of narrow gratings. Not all convents are cloistered. There are some where no grating separates parents and children, but there is always a nun walking up and down, discreetly present at all interviews, and all letters sent or received must be read by the superior. Save during the two months of vacation, the separation between mother and daughter is complete, and this is why in the present time, when home education seems to prevail, the convents are less in favor than formerly.—Th. Bentzon in Century.

### Dying Confessions.

"Although the public seldom hears of them, dying confessions of the most strange and startling character are often made by our patients," said one of the head nurses of a great London hospital.

"I have known many cases in which men and women, apparently paupers, have at the last extremity informed us that they belonged to rich and aristocratic families, and have requested us to communicate with their relatives. What do you think of a miserable, faded old woman, brought from one of the most poverty stricken streets in London, turning out to be the sister of a marquis?"

"Only a few months ago a man was brought here from a wretched lodging—the complaint from which he was suffering being greatly aggravated by starvation. When told he could not live, he made a will bequeathing something like £30,000. He was an ex-fellow of one of the colleges of Cambridge university."

"Not long before a man had died here who informed us when dying that he had been a colonel in the English army and had been one of the generals of Don Carlos of Spain."

"In one case a man who had been tried and acquitted of murder many years ago confessed that he was, after all, the guilty man."—Pearson's Weekly.

### First English Insurance.

In 1667, immediately after the great fire of London, offices were opened in that city for insuring householders against loss in case of the destruction of their property by fire. The idea was given to two English by Italian factors, who were familiar with insurance in their own country.

### Suitable.

Mr. Cumso—I have bought you a book for your railway journey which you will appreciate, my dear.

Mrs. Cumso—How kind of you! What is its title?

Mr. Cumso—It is a mileage book.—Detroit Free Press.



Fresh air and plenty of pleasurable exercise are good for a woman. But unfortunately all women are not rich. Most women have to work to get clothes to perform; duties that require a strong, healthy, and energetic body. Nine women in ten have some trouble peculiar to their sex because they are careless, because they have neglected weakness, because they neglect little symptoms that grow into health-ruining disorders.

Over 30 years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., saw the need of some simple, effective, and certain cure for so-called "female complaint." He was then, as now, a specialist in the diseases of women, and the result of his study and experiments was the marvellously effective remedy known all over the civilized world as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures where doctors have failed. It cures where medicines have been useless. It cures in a perfectly natural way by purifying and strengthening the organs involved. Its cure is permanent. It leaves the whole body in better condition than it ever was. It cures without the local examinations and treatment so abhorrent to every modest woman.

When the blood is impure any form of sickness may gain a foothold. The organs and tissues that draw their nourishment from an impure supply of blood soon become clogged with effluvia. Serious illness is the inevitable result. Impure blood is caused by constipation, and constipation is cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## Erie Railroad.

Time Card in Effect  
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From LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST.  
No. 6, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West, 11:35 a.m.  
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West, 12:37 a.m.  
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No. 8, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a.m.  
No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday, 5:30 a.m.

TRAINS EAST.  
No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and East, 9:03 a.m.  
No. 3, Express, daily, except Sunday, 3:50 p.m.  
No. 13, Express, daily, for Kansas and Eastern, 5:00 a.m.  
No. 8, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a.m.  
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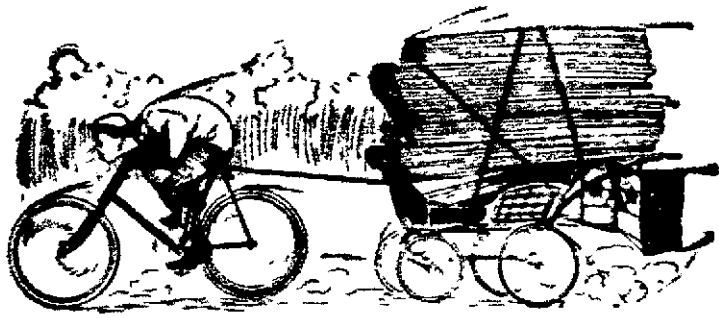
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Of course you do, and WE ARE THE PEOPLE who can give it to you on time, otherwise we will only promise what we can do, and you may be sure to depend upon us. The baby don't need her carriage, and our boy is a scorcher, so there you are. What will it be this morning, a nice lot of SBINGLES, LATH, or a little FLOORING? We will cut off what you need and send it up in time for dinner. On 'no trouble at all, and don't forget that it is no trouble to show goods

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going**

Harry Harper, Jr., of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

W. H. Mangus, the well-known traveling man of Toledo, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Chas. Stout and Chas. Glauner, of Beresfontaine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Irwin, of 717 St. Johns avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh have returned to their home in St. Mary's, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, of 447 north West street.

Don Baxter will leave this evening for Custer City, South Dakota, to look after his father's mining interests there. His brother, Clem, will accompany him as far as Chicago.

Wm. Balreich and wife, of Bucyrus, and Miss Emma Mench and brother, John Mench, of Tiffin, and Mr. Adolph Rebel, of Kossuth, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rebel, of Pearl street, have returned to their homes.

### LITTLE ONES

Entertained by Miss Clara Berry, of the South Side

Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, of 914 south Elizabeth street, entertained fifteen of her little friends last Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, in a charming manner, in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served, and the little guests enjoyed the afternoon hugely.

### TALES OF THE TOWN

John Brennan is laid up with a gripe.

Miss Mattie Galarneau, of west Wayne street, has been sick for a week with a gripe.

Mrs. James Vincent, of south Metcalf street, who has been sick for the past week, is much improved.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Children's Home to-day, Superintendent Blair was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

E. B. Mathis' grocery store at Delphos, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss was covered by insurance.

The Royal Arcanum will hold its annual installation of officers this evening. After the installation a banquet will be served.

An informal dance will be given at the armory to-morrow evening in honor of Miss Wible, who has been visiting Mrs. McDonald, of west High street, and who leaves for her home in Pennsylvania Thursday. Frey's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

### OIL AND GAS.

#### NOTES

The Dick Stone well just east of town was pulled yesterday.

The Thompson Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Clink farm, in Amanda township, is good for 50 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling a number of its wells deeper in the oil fields in Wood county, and are meeting with good results in nearly every instance. This company has just drilled well No. 3 on the F. McIntyre farm in section 24, Liberty township deeper, and has increased it to 75 barrels a day. This well was drilled about a year ago. The second pay seems to be equally as good as the first.

### ARE THEY HERE?

**A Runaway Couple from Adrian Thought to be in Lima**

Miss Mabel Stanton, a Fifteen Year-Old Girl, Escapes With an Actor of Thirti.

Last Thursday Miss Mabel Stanton, a fifteen-year-old school girl of Adrian, Mich., disappeared from her home in that city in company with Charles Bishop, an alleged married man and an actor, who, with Adrian talent, recently produced a comedy drama entitled "Fate" in that city.

The Adrian Times yesterday says of the affair:

A little brother of the girl states that a man whom he did not know told him at the Wabash depot Sunday afternoon that he had seen his sister and the actor in Lima.

The girl's parents have heard nothing from her, neither have they discovered any note which she might have left behind her.

Mrs. Stanton says she forebade her having anything to do with Bishop when his attentions became marked. She objected to the disparity in their ages, but told Mabel she might do as she pleased when she became 18 years of age.

Bishop was in the habit of accompanying the girl home from rehearsal, and had called on her two or three times since the entertainment on election night.

The girl was noticed walking towards the Wabash depot Thursday afternoon, and telegraph operator Miller says he saw the couple at the depot that night, but they did not buy tickets, and he does not know what train they took.

### SUIT COMMENCED

**Against the Stockholders of the Former Lima Electric Railway Co**

A dispatch from Cleveland to the Toledo Blade says:

The Cleveland Frog and Crossing company, of this city, commenced an action in the common pleas court Saturday against the Lima Electric Railway company to subject stockholders' liabilities. The Cleveland company say they have a claim against the railway company amounting to \$241.77. The Cleveland company adds that the Lima company is insolvent and in the hands of a receiver, and that it has debts aggregating \$100,000.

### JURORS

**Drawn for the Next Term of Court, Beginning February 5th**

The following men have been drawn as jurors for the petit jury for the next term of court: Henry Miller, Sugar Creek; John F. Lindemann, Delphos, Second ward; J. W. Laudick, Lima, Fourth ward; A. J. Germann, Marion; S. E. McCauley, Lima, Second ward; W. F. Stager, Richland; Tilman Wilkins, Spencer; S. A. Steimen, German; John Marshall, Monroe; Ohio Allison, Amanda; Henry Schull, Richland; J. G. Shappe, Shawnee; S. F. Mason, Bath; Chas. Miller, Lima, Second ward; L. Y. Cochran, Spencer; H. J. Lawlor, Lima.

The following names have been drawn to serve on the grand jury: John Longmeir, Lima, First ward; E. E. Haines, German; Henry Beckman, Marion, Frank P. Cornelius, Lima, Fourth ward; W. H. King, Amanda; James J. Baxter, German; Wm. Railing, Lima, Fourth ward; Winfred Scott, Perry; Harvey Rumbaugh, Auglaize; Alva Mauk, Spencer; Harry Riley, Lima, First ward; C. H. Cole, Lima, Sixth ward; Elijah Edmar, Lima, Third ward; Emmett Seales, Jackson; Ed Pickley, Richland.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

## BLACKSTONIANS

**Meet and Organize Two Separate Associations.**

### ALLEN COUNTY LAWYERS

Eligible to Membership—The Allen County Law Library Association. Will Be Incorporated—Officers Elected.

About thirty attorneys of Lima met last evening in the circuit court room at the court house and organized the Allen County Law Library Association and the Allen County Bar Association.

The Allen County Law Library Association was first organized. The objects of the association, as stated in the constitution, are as follows:

"The object of this association shall be the creation and maintenance of a law library at the court house in Lima, Ohio, where all meetings shall be held, for the use of its members, the judges of the several courts and all county officers of Allen county, free of charge, under such rules as the association may adopt for the government of its members."

"Any attorney at law, a resident of, or having an office in, Allen county, may become a member of the association by subscribing to the constitution and complying with the rules and regulations hereinafter provided."

After adopting the constitution a committee was appointed to sign the constitution and by-laws and forward them to the Secretary of State for incorporation.

It was agreed to meet again in two weeks and complete the organization, when the articles of incorporation shall have been received. At that time a corps of officers will be elected. As provided for in the by-laws, a bailiff and librarian are to be appointed by the presiding judge.

The membership fee was placed at five dollars.

When this work had been completed the association adjourned and at once those who were present proceeded to organize the Allen County Bar Association.

D. J. Cable was made temporary chairman and W. F. Klinger temporary secretary. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. The objects of the association as given in the constitution are as follows:

#### OBJECT.

"This association is formed to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, to promote reform in the law, to facilitate the administration of justice, to elevate the standard of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession, and to cherish a spirit of brotherhood among the members thereof."

#### MEMBERS.

"Any member of the legal profession, residing and practicing in Allen county, Ohio, who shall have been admitted to the bar of the State, may become a member of this association upon the vote of the association in open nomination after the committee on admission shall have recommended the same, upon a two thirds vote of those present at any regular or called meeting, in his favor, and by subscribing to the constitution, and within the period limited by the by-laws, paying the admission fee which shall be in satisfaction of the annual dues for that current year."

"The judges of all courts of record residing in said Allen county shall, during their term of office, be honorary members of this association."

A permanent organization was formed by all members signing the constitution and by laws and paying a fee of one dollar.

The association then elected the following officers:

D. J. Cable, president; H. L. Becker, first vice president; H. S. Prophet, second vice president; J. W. Mowen, recording secretary; James W. Halfhill, corresponding secretary; M. A. Hoagland, treasurer; executive committee, D. J. Cable, J. O. Eldenour, Frank E. Mead, Charles Adkins, T. R. Hamilton, M. J. Sanford, I. R. Longworth.

The president of the bar association, ex-officio, becomes a member of the executive committee.

The executive committee is given power to select or appoint all other committees and to control all business of the association, subject to the approval of the association.

The judge of common pleas court is made an honorary member of the association.

The meeting adjourned to meet January 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

#### Clothing Needed

The Associated Charities have appointed a committee of ladies who will be at the court house next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16th, to receive clothing of all kinds. Any of our citizens who have either of the above needed articles they can spare are urgently requested to send them to this committee. They had a great many calls for children's clothing last Saturday. We did not have them. Stockings and underwear are needed. The doors will be open at 1 o'clock.

C. S. Munson, Tuner,

is in town. Leave your orders at post office.

## THE INSURANCE

**Is Finally Settled, After Considerable Delay.**

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Sixty-one Thousand Dollars Insurance Divided Among Nine Insurance Agencies—Will Prepare to Entertain 1,000.

The school board met in regular session last evening, with the following members present: Borges, Blosser, Brenner, Hickey, Metheany, A. J. Morris, Mrs. Vicary, Galarneau, Lawlor and Hermann.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Miss Ida Umbaugh as a teacher was received and accepted.

The resignation of Miss Susan Hum-ton as a teacher was received and placed on file.

The committee consisting of the contract and finance committees, appointed to report on insurance, made the following recommendations:

We would recommend that the insurance in force on the Grand avenue building be reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000, and this reduction added to the insurance on the west Spring street building, increasing the same from \$6,000 to \$8,200.

We would further recommend that all insurance now in force be canceled on February 1st, 1897, and renewed through the following agencies, as per list below:

O'Connor & Co.	\$9000
Phillips & Sawyer	\$5000
O. F. Kemmer & Co.	\$5000
Wm. McGee	\$5000
R. W. Wallace & Co.	\$5000
E. J. Wallace & Son	\$5000
T. E. Duweid & Co.	\$5000
M. J. Sullivan	\$5000
W. Landis	\$5000
Total	\$81000

Mr. Hickey moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Morris objected to the report and said he would not favor it until the insurance companies had assured the board that there would be no extortion and that they would be cancelled pro rata.

Mr. Hickey said he had talked the matter over with insurance companies and that they would cancel the policies pro rata and not on short rates.

Mr. Metheany said no fear need be entertained that the companies would cancel the policies on short rates and if any company would attempt any extortion that the board would take a part in it.

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## IN THE EARLY MORN

**Mr. Lucas J. Hanley and Miss Kathryn McCarty Wedded**

### AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ROSE

A Large Number of Friends of the Bride and Groom Witnessed the Ceremony, as Performed by Rev. A. E. Manning.

A quiet but beautiful wedding was solemnized at St. Rose church this morning. The contracting parties were Lucas J. Hanley and Miss Kathryn McCarty, both of this city. A large number of their friends were present to witness the ceremony. At 7:30 the bridal couple entered the church and proceeded down the center aisle to the tune of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which pealed forth from the large organ, Miss May O'Connor, presiding. The happy young couple were met at the main altar by their pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, who performed the marriage ceremony according to the beautiful ritual of the Catholic church, after which Nuptial High Mass was chanted by the pastor, the bridal couple occupying chairs inside the sanctuary during the celebration. St. Cecilia's choir furnished the music, and the Ave Marie, by Millard, was rendered at the offertory by Miss Parmilla Simons in a charming manner. The altar, upon this happy occasion, were beautifully decorated with white flowers and palms.

The bride looked superb in a beautiful suit of gray broadcloth, trimmed in petunia velvet and white satin covered with muslin de soie. She wore bride's roses in her hair. The groom wore the conventional black. They had no attendants. The bride, since birth, has been a Lima girl, and for the past several years has been a prominent teacher in the public schools of this city, having received a five-year certificate at the last examination by the board of examiners, which is a testimonial to her ability as an efficient and competent teacher. She is a prominent member of St. Rose congregation and president of the Young Ladies' Sodality. She is exceedingly popular among her legion of friends.

The groom came to Ohio from his home at Liberty, New York, eight years ago, and took service in the telegraph department of the Standard Oil company, and was, up to a year and a half ago, stationed at Findlay, when he was transferred to their offices in this city, where he is held in high esteem by his employers.



### Fifty Years Ago.

No theory of germs to chill Affection's budding blisses; When ardent lovers took their bliss No microbes on their kisses. How happy they were not to know The germ-lad—50 years ago.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is non-palliative, and is not there put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They more but cure more.

Fads come and go but theory or fad can overthrow the fact, that the greatest for all colds, coughs and throat and lung diseases, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

### 50 Years of Cures

During his short residence in this city he has made many friends who wish him and his family all the happiness which life brings. After the services at church were concluded, the party were driven to 785 Main street, where the bride had a beautifully furnished room in readiness. They were recipients of a large number of gifts and useful presents, the gifts of their many friends. Among present from out of the city, Miss Gena Keating, a cousin of the bride, from Sidney.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT, wishing them happiness and prosperity through life.

At The Lima Tea Company you will find one thing that is article now-a-days, and that is a luscious pure and choice green tea for 60c a pound. We mean just what we say—positively a article, free from any adulteration whatever, with a flavor that is delicious.

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## The First Three Weeks in the New Year

Is a grand clearing up time in all the stocks preparatory to our annual stock taking which occurs on February 1st. We are, therefore, offering at this time numbers unusual bargains in the different departments.

### Dress Goods.

There is no lagging of interest in the Dress Goods department. Busy days right through the past week, with frequent spurts when our salespeople are taxed to their utmost, low prices and high qualities are the cause.

### Black Dress Goods.

75c new fancy weaves for 50 cents.  
\$1.00 new fancy weaves for 75 cents.  
\$1.25 new fancy weaves for \$1.00.  
\$1.60 new fancy weaves for \$1.25.

Ladies' Nobby Jackets.  
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At wonderfully low prices. Some at one-half and even less than one-half price. Here is where you should buy your jacket.

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One Lot of Corsets.  
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Lace Collars.

All sold at one-half price to close.

### Ready Made Sheets

At Bargain Prices.

They are cheaper than you can buy the material

10-4 bleached Sheets, worth 75c, for 49c  
9-4 bleached Sheets, worth 62c for 37c  
10-4 bleached Sheets, worth 70c, for 43c  
Pillow Slips, worth 12c, for 9c  
Pillow Slips, worth 14c, for 9c.

## Winter Underwear

You'll not mind the cold winds if you buy your winter weight Underwear here. Selling prices in all grades, especially reduced figures these assortments.

Children's scarlet Underwear at one-half price.  
Children's white merino underwear at one-half price.

## Wool Blankets

We only have a few good Blankets left and will sell them this week at special low prices to close them out.

## MACKINTOSHES

A small lot of Mackintoshes to close out. You can get them at one half price also.

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